

4 November 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC

Relative to your request yesterday that I prepare a short outline of key policy papers on ARGO to assist [] in "cranking-up" - attached is a file I've kept separately on this subject.

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- 20 March 1968 - DCI to President's Science Advisor congratulating ARGO personnel, appointing [] as liaison, noting concerns with protection of source and non-interference with intelligence, and - importantly - requesting to be informed of new applications of the photography useful to intelligence analysis. (back-up papers also enclosed)
- 2 July 1968 - President's Science Advisor to DCI noting (a) all agencies are favorable to ARGO, and (b) the cooperations of NPIC.
- 2 July 1968 - President's Science Advisor to heads of agencies setting up ARGO and noting DCI's endorsement.
- 8 May 1970 - D/NPIC to DD/I "ARGO and Intell Resources"
- Cautions DDI that NPIC is careful to limit our support to ARGO (a) to conserve our resources, and (b) avoid civil agencies depending on us instead of themselves - yet we can cooperate with essential help. (back-up papers are also enclosed)
- 28 October 1970 - President's Science Advisor to heads of agencies transmitting ARGO Steering Committee charter.

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